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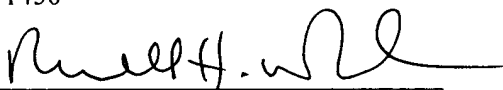
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**RESPONSE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and
AMENDMENT under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

In response to the Examiner's Action dated July 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures follows page 10 of this paper.